

## Course Overview - Players Perspective



The golf course was designed for the enjoyment of players of all skill levels. The [United States Golf Association](#) has rated the course for distance, slope, yardage and handicapping. A detailed [maintenance plan](#) insures playing conditions are exceptional year round.

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## Tees

[Signs](#) are located on each hole so the player knows layout, yardage, hazards and par for each hole. Each teeing area has a [marker](#) which shows the distance to the center of the green. This aids the player in club selection. The accuracy of the markers has been validated by the United States Golf Association. The teeing areas for the day are properly marked.



Tournament Tees: Blue



Championship [Tees](#): White



**Regular Tees: Gold**



**Forward Tees: Red**

Teeing areas are rotated daily to prevent wear; damaged areas are over seeded or dressed with sand.

A [trash container and ball washer](#), complete with a towel, are located at each teeing area. Drinking water and a [bench](#) are located at the ninth hole and all par three holes.

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## Course Markings

On the course, hazards and out-of-bounds are marked in accordance with the [United States Golf Association](#) guidelines:



**Yellow stakes and lines for limits of Water Hazards**



**Red stakes and lines for Lateral Water Hazards**



**White stakes for Out of Bounds**



**Black stakes and lines for Immovable Obstructions**



### Orange stakes and lines for Ground Under Repair

Small stakes are used for marking Water Hazards and Lateral Water Hazards, and large stakes as markers for Out of Bounds. Lines are marked with the appropriate color of paint.

Directional signage is clearly visible, for the convenience of the golfer, showing the way to the 1st and 10th tees. This prevents confusion to a golfer who has not previously played the course.

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## Fairways

Yardage to green markers are placed on the car path and color coded:

- Gold 250
- Blue 200
- White 150
- Red 100



The distance to the middle of the green is marked on sprinkler heads and at 25-yard increments with [yardage markers](#).

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## Greens



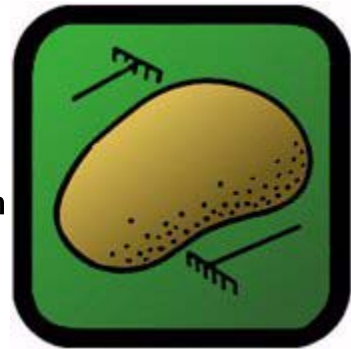
The hole is cut at least 5 paces from the edge of the putting surface and is rotated daily. The area two to three feet around the hole is in good condition and has no steep slopes. The hole liner is sunk 1 inch below the surface of the green. Flagstick placement follows a

pattern of 6 front, 6 middle, and 6 back. The collars around the greens are well manicured. Reminders for players to repair ball marks are displayed in golf cars and complimentary repair tools are available in the pro shop. Players wear spikeless shoes. Alternative spikes are available in the pro shop and, for the convenience of the golfers, staff will change the spikes.

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## Bunkers

The bunkers are prepared each morning by [machine](#) before the course opens for play. Each bunker has a minimum of two hand rakes available for golfers to smooth out the sand after a bunker shot.



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## Golf Cars



Sixty-five cars are available for golfers, which is standard for an 18-hole golf course. They are leased to ensure a continual fleet of new cars. A ["lease vs. buy"](#) analysis demonstrated leasing is financially beneficial. [Electric cars](#) are used to reduce maintenance costs and prevent excessive noise. All cars have tops and windshields for inclement weather. Cars are cleaned after each use. Car drivers must be at least 16 years of age. A safety notice, which includes operating instructions and responsibilities, is prominently displayed in each car. Cars must stay on car paths. For golfers needing special assistance, a 90-degree rule is used. Car paths are 8-feet wide and constructed of concrete. Car paths are curbed at the teeing areas and the greens.

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## Starter

A starter is on duty to, regulate starting times, inform players of course conditions and provide information that may add to the players enjoyment of the round. The starter is the course ambassador. Course marshals are assigned to both the front and back nines to insure play is maintained at a reasonable pace. At the 5th, 9th and 14th holes, signs are displayed indicating the [playing time](#) to that hole. These are gentle reminders to golfers of the need to maintain a reasonable playing pace.



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## Score Card



The score card provides information on par, slope and handicap. A picture of each hole is shown which helps the golfer understand the layout.

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## Course Etiquette

New players are given a copy of the [United States Golf Association Rules of Golf](#) pamphlet. In addition to covering the rules, this pamphlet has excellent information for the beginner regarding proper conduct on the golf course, speed of play, how to repair damage to the golf course and courtesy to other golfers. This pamphlet is also provided in the beginner's lesson and junior golf programs.

